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BY ECF

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
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Re: United States v Yoel Engel, et al.
22 Cr. 148 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

We represent Joel Drezdner and respectfully write to request a 45-day adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for September 7, 2022. *See* ECF No. 23.

We make this request because additional time is required to review extensive Discovery, and because defense counsel believes that relevant information exists outside the scope of what the government provided pursuant to Rule 16. The additional requested time will facilitate gathering any relevant information.

It remains unclear whether motions may be necessary in this case. It is likely that the additional information sought will assist defense counsel in making such determinations. Further, the additional time is likely to facilitate ongoing discussions with the government related to a potential resolution of the matter.

Counsel for co-defendant Yoel Engel joins in this request. Assistant United States Attorney Steven Kochevar has advised that the government has no objection.

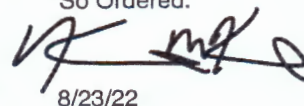
Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel L. Stein

Granted. The conference is adjourned to 10/31/22, at 11:00. Time is excluded until then, in the interests of justice, to allow counsel to complete their review of the discovery materials in this case. The interests of justice from this exclusion outweigh Defendants' and the public's interest in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h) (7)(A).

So Ordered.


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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)